

Low-Income Energy Assistance Grants
October 29, 2012
(Fiscal Year 2013)

On October 1, 2012 the Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) invited proposals from non-profit and public organizations for Low-Income Energy Assistance Grants to provide energy assistance to low-income customers confronted with shut-off and maintain or develop preventative programs to reduce the number of customers experiencing energy shut-off throughout the State of Michigan. Nine proposals were submitted by the October 15, 2012 deadline.

On October 29, 2012, the Commission approved Low-Income Energy Assistance Grants totaling \$27,647,804 divided among the nine applicants as follows:

- Barry County United Way – \$115,400 to provide energy assistance to low-income customers confronted with shut-off and maintain or develop preventative programs to reduce the number of customers experiencing energy shut-off in Barry County.
- Downriver Community Conference – \$1,000,000 to provide energy assistance to low-income customers confronted with shut-off and maintain or develop preventative programs to reduce the number of customers experiencing energy shut-off in Wayne and Monroe counties.
- Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. – \$150,160 to provide energy assistance to low-income customers confronted with shut-off and maintain or develop preventative programs to reduce the number of customers experiencing energy shut-off in the Bay Mills Indian Community, Saginaw Chippewa Tribe, Lac-Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, Hannahville Indian Community, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Gun Lake Tribe, and Huron Potawatomi Nation located in the State of Michigan.
- Lighthouse Emergency Services – \$300,000 to provide energy assistance to low-income customers confronted with shut-off and maintain or develop preventative programs to reduce the number of customers experiencing energy shut-off in Oakland County.
- Michigan Community Action Agency Association – \$3,500,000 to provide energy assistance to low-income customers confronted with shut-off and maintain or develop preventative programs to reduce the number of customers experiencing energy shut-off throughout the State of Michigan.
- Society of St. Vincent de Paul of the Archdiocese of Detroit – \$1,500,000 to provide energy assistance to low-income customers confronted with shut-off and maintain or develop preventative programs to reduce the number of customers experiencing energy shut-off in 31 counties throughout the State of Michigan.
- The Heat and Warmth Fund – \$8,291,122 in total; \$6,291,122 to provide energy assistance to low-income customers confronted with shut-off and maintain or develop preventative programs to reduce the number of customers experiencing energy shut-off in 53 counties throughout the State of Michigan; and \$2,000,000 to partner with DTE Energy and the Michigan Department of Human Services to implement the Low-Income Self-Sufficiency Plan pilot program.
- The Salvation Army – \$6,791,122 to provide energy assistance to low-income customers confronted with shut-off and maintain or develop preventative programs to reduce the number of customers experiencing energy shut-off throughout the State of Michigan.
- TrueNorth Community Services – \$6,000,000 to provide energy assistance to low-income customers confronted with shut-off and maintain or develop preventative programs to reduce the number of customers experiencing energy shut-off in 34 counties throughout northern Michigan.